

LUMINARY / 2024

June 22 will be a night to remember for all the right reasons thanks to The CatWalk Trust and their Luminary event.

It will boast colour and light, it will ooze energy, fun and glamour, but most of all it will be a celebration of what makes CatWalk magical, YOU!

Ladies, 'tis better to be looked over than overlooked' so be brave and gentlemen the same goes for you! Let's be the envy of the red carpet at Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland, New Zealand.

Tickets are available [HERE](#) and include all the evening magic which CatWalk are renowned for. Live entertainment, exquisite dining, delicious wines and those truly money can't buy experiences thanks to the generous and supportive CatWalk family. With a theme like LUMINARY be prepared for the unpreparable!

YES, a shining star of the evening is the highly anticipated charity auction, so CatWalk can continue to raise valuable funds to support cutting-edge research to cure spinal cord injury.

This year Catwalk is privileged to welcome Rich Hill Stud to the stage.

Established in 1994, Matamata's Rich Hill Stud, under the inspired leadership of John and Colleen Thompson has risen to become one of the leading thoroughbred nurseries in NZ.



Adept at the fine art of stallion selection, John has built up a highly impressive stallion roster, headed by Proisir, NZ's Champion Sire and the leading sire in Australasia for Group 1 winners in the most recently completed racing season. Proisir's success has led to an influx of Australian breeders keen to use the stallion's services, something the NZ market hasn't experienced since the heady days of champion stallion Zabeel.

The recently concluded NZ National Yearling Sale at Karaka saw a Proisir filly sell to Australia for \$1.6 million, a record price for a yearling filly sold at auction in NZ. His yearlings at Karaka averaged an incredible \$275,000 and they sold to \$450,000 at the Gold Coast Magic Millions.

What is significant and truly a pointer to his future success is that Proisir has accomplished these outstanding deeds without necessarily the top echelon of broodmare support. Understandably that

has changed over the last 18 months and the imagination knows no bounds to what the progeny of those upgraded mares are to achieve in the seasons to come. Proisir's rise to stardom has truly been incredible and the rare opportunity to secure a service to him offers the successful purchaser a golden opportunity to join that journey with the team at Rich Hill.

Thanks to The Proisir Syndicate's generous contribution, we're thrilled to announce that a Service Nomination to Proisir will be up for auction at our LUMINARY event. Don't miss your chance to bid on this exclusive opportunity to support world-class spinal cord injury research by contacting chris@catwalk.org.nz